

WASHINGTON.

SENATE STANDS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

It Ratifies the Treaty by a Vote of Sixty-six to Fourteen.

Negative Vote is All Cast by Democrats, but as Many More Are Favorable to the Proposed Waterway. Chief Executive Will Now Start Actual Work on the Great Enterprise.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ratification by the Senate today of the treaty between the United States and Panama is the cause of great rejoicing, both to the administration and to the Republican majority in Congress. This is regarded as the greatest achievement of the Roosevelt administration, while to the party in power in Congress belongs the responsibility and credit for action that clears the way for the work of pickaxe and shovel on the isthmus.

The administration has in mind the fearful toll of human life paid upon the isthmus through administration during the period of French construction, and it is determined to provide the fullest protection possible to labor of all degrees during all parts of the work. Fortunately, problems of sanitation upon the isthmus are comparatively familiar.

During the next ten years, or less, this government will expend upon this strip of land, 10 miles wide and 50 miles long, the sum of \$180,000,000, the amount of the bond issue authorized for construction. An army of laborers will be employed, and must be housed and fed. These laborers will be employed by contractors, but the government will exercise strict supervision over their care.

It is the ambition of the President that after due precautions as to health, the actual digging of the canal shall be pushed forward with the utmost rapidity. He would like to see the canal finished within the smallest calculated limit of time, which is approximately ten years, and below the estimated cost. He feels that every day gained in its construction is a day saved in convenience and cost to the commerce of the world.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For something like one hundred years, the United States has been talking of digging a canal through the Isthmus of Panama to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. For something like fifty years, that great enterprise has been prominently before the American people, and has engaged their almost continuous attention. This afternoon, by an overwhelming vote, the United States Senate ratified the treaty that will result in the actual construction of that great waterway, and its ratification attracted no more attention than the passage of any ordinary legislative bill would have attracted. Nevertheless, it is a fact that today the Senate consummated one of the greatest pieces of legislative activity that has come before the American Congress since the close of the Civil War, and within one week the President, who has pushed this great legislative enterprise to a conclusion, will have set in motion the machinery that will cause actual work toward the digging of the Panama canal to commence.

The President will immediately appoint a commission of seven men to have charge of the work of construction. He will have Congress pass legislation that will enable the United States to take direct charge of the strip through which the canal is to be constructed. He will have soldiers on the ground to take charge of this new American territory, pending the time when the United States can establish courts and some form of government there, for this country will have absolute control over this strip of land, 10 miles wide and 40 miles long.

Ratification of this treaty means also that the United States will establish for itself a great naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. The Naval Appropriation Bill now pending before Congress contains an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for this new station. It means that the United States will preserve peace and protect property in the West Indies, so that every harbor in all the islands will be absolutely safe for the commerce of the whole world. It means also that the United States will preserve peace in all Central American States, so that commerce and trade in that territory will be safe, and this preservation of peace will eventually extend to the entire South American continent.

While there have been weeks and weeks of talking against the Panama treaty, today's vote showed how shallow this talk was and how effectively the demand of the whole country that the canal be dug was impressed, even upon Senators who have been railing against it. Only fourteen Senators out of ninety voted against ratification of the treaty, thus making the President's victory as complete and sweeping as any victory ever attained

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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is no truth in the rumors of negotiations among the powers concerned respecting the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, says the Paris correspondent of the Times. The disturbance of international equilibrium which it might and probably would entail can hardly be a matter of indifference to other powers besides England.

FRANCE BUYS CHILE'S NAVY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] La Libre says that France, on behalf of Russia, has bought the entire Chilean navy, consisting of eight cruisers, eleven torpedo boat destroyers and twenty-four torpedo boats.

RUSSIANS KEEP INSIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT ARTHUR. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The whole Russian fleet is in the inner harbor. Only the torpedo flotilla remains outside each night.

DESTROYING THE RAILWAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL. Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report is confirmed that seventy miles of railway track and some important bridges had been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. Chinese, as well as Japanese spies have been at the work of destruction. Russian scouts are reported having left Wiju for Ping Yang, and 3000 Russian troops are on the right bank of the Yalu River. Ping Yang is panic-stricken.

VOTE OF RUSSIAN FUNDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

POLTAVA (Russia). Feb. 23.—The Provisional Assembly has voted \$125,000 to strengthen the Russian navy, \$12,500 for the Red Cross movement and \$12,500 for the families of Russian soldiers and sailors who fall in battle.

AMBULANCES FROM RUSSIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS. Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Genoa, February 23, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia, and that the Baltic Railroad has furnished a sanitary train for two hundred wounded.

DOON JAIME'S JOURNEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME. Feb. 23.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the Czar to be sent to the scene of action in the Far East, has come to Rome, and was received today by the Pope in private audience.

LONDON'S NEWS SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON. Feb. 24.—Cabling from Chefoo, February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chensu, and that the Baltic Railroad has furnished a sanitary train for two hundred wounded.

THE NOVIKRIT CONTINUES TO APPEAR OCCASIONALLY AT PORT ARTHUR, BUT ONLY ONE COMPOSITOR REMAINS IN TOWN.

The Novikrit continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only one compositor remains in town. The issue of last week contained an order by Gen. Stroessel, reprimanding drunkenness and luxury among the soldiers, and ordered the band to play twice a week.

A DISPATCH FROM PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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MARKS GREAT EPOCH IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

President Parry on Convention of
Citizens' Industrial Association.

Delegates to Indianapolis Gathering Leave for Home to Arouse Law-abiding Citizens in Every Community to Necessity of Organized Opposition to Tyranny of Trade Unionism—Some Practical Plans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Half a regiment of business delegates to the convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America are leaving Indianapolis tonight for all parts of the United States to arouse law-abiding citizens in every community to the necessity of organized opposition to the oppressions of trade-unionism.

The convention adjourned early in the afternoon, in a blaze of enthusiasm over the successful culmination of the organization's plans. Late this afternoon, the Executive Committee took important action with relation to the active campaign that is to be conducted throughout the United States from now on in the interest of emancipating the employers and workingmen who are bound by the shackles of trade-unionism, coercion and intimidation.

David M. Parry, president of the association, was retained as the leader, and all other officials were honored with an extension of service, and another convention was suggested, one to be held in New York next November. New York was selected for the convention, because the West is already thoroughly alive to the importance of the movement and because the East needs it, in the opinion of the manufacturers and employers who took part in the deliberations of the past two days.

After the meeting of the executive committee, which was held at the Claypool Hotel, President Parry expressed his opinion of the convention to the representative of The Times in these words:

MARKS AN EPOCH.

"I think that this convention marks one of the three great epochs in American history. The first of these was the Declaration of Independence; then came the emancipation of the States, and this movement marks the third epoch and a new Declaration of Independence and Emancipation Proclamation combined. The growth of the movement since October has surprised me, and I need not hesitate to say tonight that the question mark which many men in this country saw cast over our tentative organization has been effaced. Will the association grow? It's bound to grow; it grew today and it will grow until its influence for good will be appreciated by the employers and workingmen in all parts of this nation."

After an enthusiastic morning session, President Parry and the Executive Committee members completed the work of the convention and an important resolution was adopted creating a law-and-order bureau for enforcing the law against criminals in the trade-union ranks.

Another important resolution adopted was in connection with the United Mine Workers. This shop should exist in the mining industry and demands the enforcement of the constitutional rights of every citizen, backed up by the full power of State and Federal governments in the event of a strike, which seems at this time probable in the bituminous coal fields.

The president was authorized to appoint organizers to push the work of organization among employers throughout the country, and the constitution was changed to admit individuals and corporations into membership as contributing members.

CHEERS FOR THE TIMES.
During the morning Harry Chandler of the Los Angeles Times addressed the convention, explaining the Los Angeles situation; after which, acting under the suggestion of President Parry, three rousing cheers were given for Gen. Otis and The Times, the delegates standing as they cheered. This was one of the remarkable incidents of the convention.

This evening, a telegram from the convention was sent to Gov. Peabody of Colorado, who is being banqueted tonight by the Denver Law and Order League at the Brown Palace Hotel. The convention praised Gov. Peabody for his determined stand for the enforcement of law in the miners' strike.

A letter of congratulation will also be forwarded to Gov. Dockery of Missouri and Chief of Police Kelly of St. Louis for their bold enforcement of law in the recent teamsters' strike.

During the morning session of the convention, the proposed eight-hour bill at Washington was discussed and an address on the subject was made by C. N. Chadwick, of the New York Manufacturers' Association.

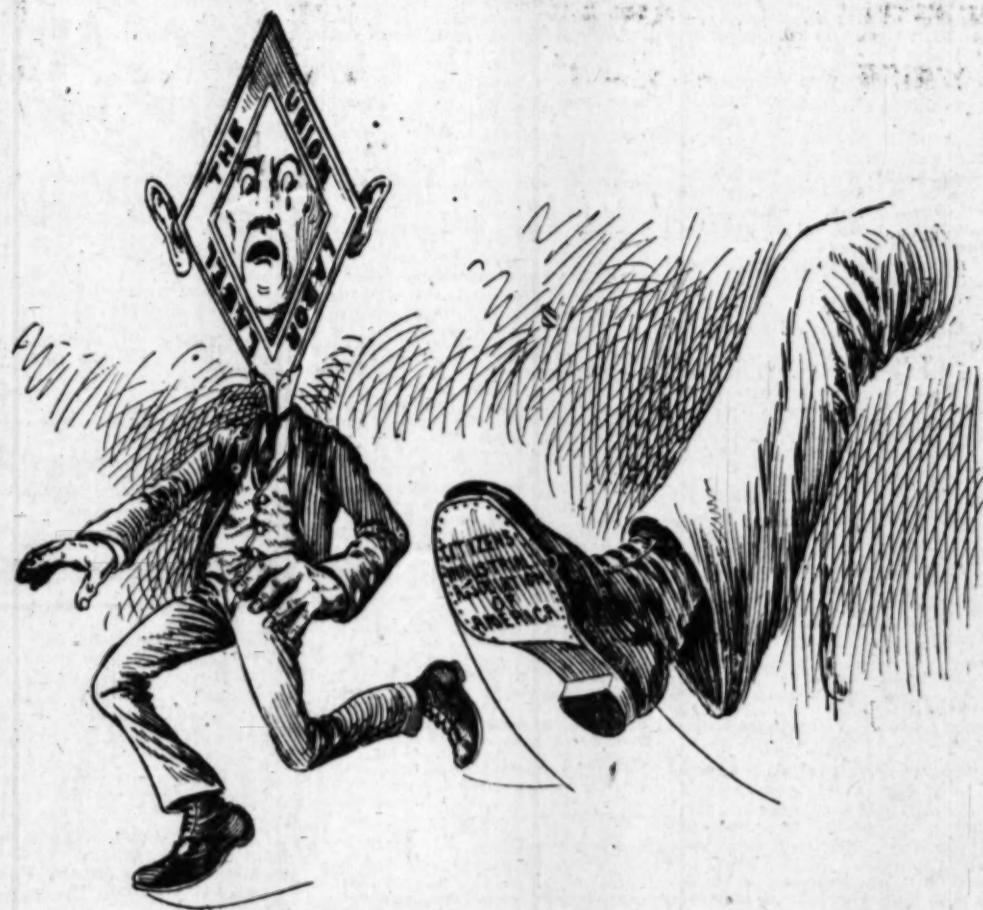
A large number of associations signed membership certificates in the national organization, among them being several of the most important national bodies of the country.

UNION LABEL RESOLUTION.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—At today's session of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, a large number of cities of the country discriminate against certain citizens in the matter of place-

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AGAINST UNION LABEL.

"Resolved, that the Citizens' Industrial Association of America declares its opposition to the use of the union label and urges upon manufacturers that they refuse its use on their products, it being a species of discrimination, and that it is unfeudal in conflict with the liberties and privileges that all citizens are entitled to under the Constitution and laws of our country."

"Be it further resolved that the members of this association use their influence at all times and in all places against such method."

NO UNION LABEL ON BALLOTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Under a decision today by the Board of Election Commissioners of Cook county, primary and ballot marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted.

GET CASH OF GREEK LABORERS.

MASKED NEVADA BANDITS HOLD UP SALT LAKE CITY CAR.

Took Between Two Thousand and Three Thousand Dollars, Pay and Savings—Wells-Fargo Company Again Touched in Mexico.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A boxcar and a flatcar which returned last night from the terminus of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad and which was side-tracked for the night at Caliente, Nev., was the scene of a successful hold-up at 3 o'clock this morning by three armed and masked men, probably Greeks, laborers, principally Greeks, who were sleeping in the cars. They were awakened by the bandits, who, with leveled revolvers, ordered them to line up and face outward, with hands up.

One of the bandits commanded the situation from the end door of the car, while one of the passengers of the half-lighted railroaders. The third robber stood guard on the outside. One of the Greeks showed some hesitation in obeying the commands of the bandits and he was battered over the head with a revolver and an ugly-looking gash is the result of his failure to comply with the requirements.

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Between \$2000 and \$3000, which represented the wages of the men who had just been paid off, together with their entire savings, was secured.

ANOTHER HAUL AT IRAPUATO. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word has just been received of the robbery of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Irapuato, Mex., of \$90,000. The robbery occurred two weeks ago, but officials of the company have kept quiet while trying to fix the crime upon bandits.

Superintendent Christensen of San Francisco and Superintendent Davis of El Paso are now in Irapuato, and it is said that they and a posse are on the trail of the robbers.

This is the second time within a year that a great express robbery has taken place at Irapuato. The four men who secured the hold-up were Americans. Absolutely no details of the hold-up, except the amount secured, can be obtained here.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Not Easy Matter When Greeks Injured in Dynamite Explosion in Utah Are Witnesses for Inquest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OGDEN (Utah) Feb. 23.—As per adjournment, the coroner's inquest over the remains of the killed in the explosion at Jackson Point last Friday, met in Ogden at 1:30 p.m. today and continued hearing testimony on the subject.

CIRCULAR BY LAMSDORFF.

Former Minister Lamsdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

"Since the rupture of negotiations between Russia and Japan, the attitude of the Tokio Cabinet has constituted an open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual declarations of civilized nations.

On the laws on the part of the Japanese

imperial government, it is necessary to draw the most necessary attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed with respect to the Japanese.

Under the heading of Justice of

Power, Mr. Horsley, who is acting coroner of Box Elder county, just went to the hospital to get the evidence of the injured, who are under treatment here. The Greeks were unable to understand English, so John McCarr and Arthur Mitchell, two Americanized Greeks, were sworn in as interpreters. It was a rather slow proceeding, and not much information concerning the accident could be elicited.

Besides these Greeks, the testimony of Sam Courtney, the conductor of the water train, was taken.

Courtney was asked as to who, in his opinion, was the person responsible for the make-up of the train for the accident, and he failed to make any statement. When asked if he had any opinion in the matter, he said he had, but did not care to state it at present. He was also asked about his knowledge of the air brakes on the water train. He said he did not know in what condition they were. He further testified that it did not seem as if the engineer of the water train made an effort of an effort to stop the train when he saw that a collision was probable.

George Woborg testified that he was breaking on the water train going east. He thought no one was to blame for the accident, as the air brake did not hold.

The jury adjourned until Thursday at 2 p.m. when they will meet again to hear the testimony of Engineer Stanton and Brakeman Reid.

"Whereas, a large number of cities

of the country discriminate against certain citizens in the matter of place-

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HANGHAI, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan is wearing of the quarrel over the Russian gunboat Mandjur, which is still in this harbor, and has notified the Chinese Foreign Office that if China cannot enforce her neutrality, Japan will do it for her. In consequence, China has ordered two cruisers of the northern squadron, the Halchi and Haitien, to proceed to Shanghai and eject the Mandjur. Meantime, the Japanese cruiser Akitashima, with steam up and decks cleared for action, patiently waits for the Mandjur at Wusung, a few miles north.

OUR VESSELS AT SHANGHAI. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States cruisers Raleigh and Monodnock in Shanghai harbor today. The Cincinnati, Annapolis and Frolic are expected here tomorrow.

MEETING OF CONSULS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A most important meeting of consuls was held today at this port. It is feared that when Liao-Ho is open, in about three weeks, the Japanese will land troops

in the event of Russians defending the neutral port of Chinkow.

The commanders of these ships had

not been notified of the sever-

al obligations and violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese gov-

ernment is guilty of the same.

First.—Before the opening of hostilities against Russia landed its troops in the independent empire of Korea, which had declared its neutrality.

Second.—The Japanese fleet, made a sudden attack on Feb. 12, 1904, at 2 a.m.

In the event of Russians defending the town, it will be bombarded and international property will be de-

stroyed. The largest guns of the Rus-

sian gunboat Sivtchik have been

mounted on a fort south of town which commands the river's entrance.

TOLESTOI ON THE WAR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In response to a cable request, the North American has filed the following message from Count Leo Tolstoi:

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—I am neither for Russia nor Japan, but for the in-

habiting people of both countries, de-

ceived by their governments, and obli-

ged to fight against their welfare,

conscience and religion.

[Signed] TOLSTOI.

WALSH KNOCKS OUT QUIGLEY.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Walsh, former 105-pound amateur champion, and Tom Quigley of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., engaged in a finish fight tonight for stakes of \$500 a side. Walsh knocked the Pennsylvania out in the middle of the thirteenth round, after a terrific battle.

TRANSPORTATION OF CHINESE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TIEN-THIN, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Transportation of Chinese

troops from this point to outside the Great Wall has been told. Four trains filled with cavalry were dispatched.

Apart from the 16,000 Chinese now being forwarded, about eight thousand

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TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Feb. 23.—Jerry Dugan, section hand, killed Mrs. Ramsey, her daughter, Myrtle, aged 4, and her son, Albert, 2, early today. Dugan then sought a policeman, confessed the crime and gave up the revolver which he had used in cutting the throat of his victim. He had been staying at the home of Mrs. Ramsey for some time, and admitted that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

ALARMED BY EARTH SHOCKS.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Feb. 23.—People living in the vicinity of the town of Secorro, south of here, are becoming

alarmed at the frequent occurrence of earthquake shocks. Yesterday morning the third shock in the last two weeks was felt and reported here. The effects of great lava beds east of here are known as the Malpais and they have been disturbed by great waves appearing on the surface.</p

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REPORTING PAGE.
BASEBALL
AND PEACE.

Minor League Committee to Arrange Final Details.

Board of Arbitration Adopts Important Resolutions.

Suburban Handicap Nominees Out—McGovern.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 23.—The National Association of Minor League Leagues this evening appointed Edward Hanlon of Boston and J. H. Farren of Auburn, N. Y., a committee to arrange the final details for a peace agreement with the Pacific National League as outlined at the recent conference held in San Francisco. This is regarded as equivalent to a ratification of the proposed agreement by the National Association, though final action is left to the committee, which has full power to act. Immediately after the appointment of the committee, Mr. Farren presented a list of players in dispute and the Pacific Club at once waived claim to Pitcher Miller and First Baseman Massie.

Following the adjournment of the National Association, the board of arbitration went into session. The board voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hassett, who, it is shown, has signed contracts with both the Western League and American League.

Another resolution was adopted providing that a fine of \$200 be imposed upon any club which, through its owner or manager, or players, tampers with a player of a club to the party to the agreement.

Following the appointment of a committee to negotiate the final terms of the peace agreement with the Pacific Coast League, Secretary Farren wired the officers of that organization that they were ready for another conference to arrange the details. Late tonight Farren received a telegram from the Pacific Coast magnates saying the further conference were not necessary; that they would waive claim to Dillon, Heywood and Castro, who are wanted by Farren for his Pacific and other more teams. The committee is of the opinion, however, that there will be necessity for the further conference, as there are still some players in dispute. The Board of Arbitration adjourned to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

AGAINST PACED RACING.
CYCLING ASSOCIATION'S STAND.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Emphatic opposition to paced racing and participation in the same was expressed yesterday at the annual convention of the National Cycling Association, held here today, and it was determined that the association this year will favor sprint racing and will work toward the elimination of the paced race on the grounds that it does not give fair play to the ability of the riders and destroys their ability for a series of races during the season.

President G. Batchelder of New York, who is president of the National Cycling Association, and J. N. Sharp of Salt Lake and C. W. Carpenter of San Francisco were chosen members of the Board of Control.

DILLON OR NO ASSOCIATION.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO COLUMBUS BY MORLEY.

Pacific Coast League Will Not Join the Big National Push Unless "They Take Us Just As We Are." Nay, Nay!

Will the Pacific Coast Baseball League join the National Association? The fight was brought to a climax yesterday at a meeting of the National Association at Columbus, O., by the wiring of an ultimatum to President Eugene F. Bert at San Francisco, the substance of which was expressed in the following telegram received by James F. Morley last night: "Our league can enter under the National Association if we surrender Dillon, Castro and Damman. Wire your vote yes or no."

Morley answered: "They can take us as we are or not at all. As I understand it, we have no authority to deviate from instructions."

"Of course President Bert and Hayes will overrule my decision," said Morley last night, "but if they do so, I will question their authority."

"Will you consider the decision of the meeting at Columbus a finality?" was asked.

"No. I consider it a bluff and as far

OAKLAND PLAYERS HIT THE BOOKS HARD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Favorable signs were in evidence at Oakland today, and the majority of the books were hit very hard. Four actual first choices, together with an opening favorite, were successful, and the other winner was well played. The six-and-a-half-furlong handicap resulted in a fine contest. Lord Melbourne made a great run through the stretch, and got in time to beat out Polonius, Red Ananta, who led until the last four jumps, was third, only a neck away. Hulford, favorite for the fifth, failed to cut any figure. Red Cross Nurses opened up a gap in the field, and won easily. Bert, 1, was claimed out of the first race. F. J. Caughey, owner of Formero, results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Bard Burns, 120 (D. Daily); 8 to 5, won; F. J. Burns (Daily); 10 to 5, second; Mr. Farren, 100 (Bonner); 8 to 1, second; F. D. O'R. (Travers); 15 to 1, third; time: 1:38. Pure Dale, Anvil, Dandie Belle, Ripper and Formero finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs: Hagerdon,

as I am concerned the ultimatum has come from the Pacific Coast League. I am in favor of standing our ground and they can take us as we are or not at all. The association tried to beat us last year and it failed.

We have about thirty-five per cent of their men in the make-up of our league and if they carry the fight on they will lose more men and some more money. I believe President Bert will vote with us. The association will be beaten out of our ground the association will accede to our terms. Brooklyn claims Dillon, Spokane, Damman, and Baltimore Casting, and it is to accede the association's offer we will let them have. We have no intention of doing so and there the matter stands. It is up to the association."

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THE FAR EAST.

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CHINESE CRUISERS
TO SETTLE MANDJUR.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Two Chinese cruisers are expected here tomorrow to settle the question as to whether the Russian gunboat Mandjur will obey the order of the Tsar to leave Shanghai.

BACK ON THE BALTIC.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian squadron under the command of Admiral Wladimir, which had been ordered to return north immediately from Jibouti, French Somaliland, will go to Libau, Courland on the Baltic, and not to Cronstadt, as previously reported.

On the subject of the postponement of Port Arthur, the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will attempt to land in force on the Liao Peninsula. The former say nothing the Russians would do, as such an attempt is certain failure. The authorities assert that the northern shore of the Japanese is strongly entrenched with formidable obstacles. The Japanese, it is said, would be by marching down the coast, but to do this, it is the first defeat the Russians in this side of the Yalu River, if successful they will face with an impregnable shield.

The Asiatic Press now understands Duke Alexia, uncle of the high and high admiral, has recommended his determination to go to Port Arthur. He is extremely anxious, but the Grand Duke feels his forces here would necessitate marching in St. Petersburg.

The Russian government has no confirmation of the report that foreign commanders at Chenshui, the commander of the United States, Vickburg, protested the Japanese entering the harbor for San Francisco.

MIKADO THANKS CAPTAINS.
LEE AND PAYNTER HONORED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Mikado today received in audience Capt. Lee and Paynter and Lieut. Boyle of the British navy and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from China to Japan. The Mikado yesterday conferred upon them the Order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collection. The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for home on the steamer Shishin from Yokohama Wednesday for San Francisco.

CENSURE HER HASTE.
JAPAN'S SPEED IN WAR.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Japan has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law on account of the attacks upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur and Vladivostok before the declaration of war.

No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject, with the view of pressing action by the powers, and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction. The Russian note from the first of the unjustifiable of the Japanese action and is unique that the other powers should come to appreciate the enormity of the offense.

JAPAN ALSO PROTESTS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

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ASIA PREPARES FOR WAR.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PEKING, Feb. 22.—As a result of representations made to the Port Arthur during the last few days, it is asserted uniformly that Turkey, as well as the United States, recognizes the Austro-Hungarian forces as being in force and that all in their execution. It is said that Turkey and the Balkan States expect the intervention of the fact that the Port Arthur war does not affect the interest of Europe. No action will be taken by the Balkans without the express consent of the Balkans.

The Balkans will declare that the Albanian war has not been exaggerated by the press, and that the Balkans are at the head of the Balkans.

THE BALKANS FOR ODESSA.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PORT SAID, (Egypt), Feb. 22.—The Russian transports Orel, with 1227 troops on board, and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here today from Suez and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

SOFIA NOT TO OFFEND.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—M. Natchivich, Bulgarian agent here, who has returned to his post, broulh bac formal assurance to the Port Arthur that the Sofia government intended to maintain an absolute respect attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs.

There is now a more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world toward the Bulgarian demands, and this creates the hope that the relations between the two countries will be improved.

BOURKE FEELS BETTER.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The tone on the part of the Sofia government is firm, with an upward tendency, and any desire remaining the most last during the heavy decline Saturday.

THE END IS ALMOST IN SIGHT; SATURDAY BEING THE LAST DAY.

DAY'S MORE OF PERIODICAL PRICES AND THEN REGULAR VALUES.

YOU GOING TO LET SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY GO BY UNHEeded—AND THEN WISH YOU HADN'T.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK—PIANO FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

A remarkable sale for more than one. First, for the weekly Low Prices; second, for the day of the pianos included; third, the number of instruments sold.

YESTERDAY WAS THE BANNER DAY SO FAR. Nearly as many pianos as were disposed of on Saturday Monday combined.

SHOW THAT THE GENUINENESS OF A BEING HERALDED FROM HOUSES, by pleased patrons; one needs another, and that one (after the sale) tells some friends remarkable values—and so on.

There's little time left for anything now—positively ends at store-closes next Saturday night; just a few more of busy selling.

PIANOS OF THE HIGH-Grade PIANOS offered at cut prices—the standard makers of the world—Steinway & Sons, Estey, E. H. & Sons, and Sterling.

It comes Kroll-French—from the largest piano factories in (at Newcastle, Ind.) Also pianos—selected for the Los Angeles schools.

Any wood you want—

at the factory as some payment plan.

piano you may choose

of high-grade instruments—and when you buy

the same as in the East, you are really remarkable.

now or never. Will you buy the last day of the sale—so that the very piano you had was sold to somebody else down today and for yourself.

the printed statement which you have themselves, and see if they do not justify every claim.

GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 44-547, SOUTH SPRING.

REMARKABLE
PIANO SALE.ED COUNCIL,
FLEET SAILED.WINGS AT TOKIO JUST BE-
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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PARIS, (B.C.) Feb. 22.—Writing today on February 6, the correspondents of the Associated Press report that at this time all hopes of a pacific settlement of the Far Eastern situation have been abandoned in high official circles.

A Russian reply to the Japanese was expected on the day the war was declared, with little hope that the Sino-Japanese would be maintained in the draft of the fleet.

The latest news that Manchuria was not mentioned in the draft of the fleet was found true, diplomatic representatives here agreed that Manchuria was held before the Japanese, and that the decision to report to the Admiralty was made.

The preparation of fleet, trans-

portation of the army, and the

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Broadway.

EMBROIDERIES

20c.

one that affords such a change for today. There are the styles in insertion also. While they last, today, 7¢ cents.

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lengths. Come in all

new Waistings 20c Yd

Waistings, 32 inches wide, in stripes. Come in the madras weaves special at 20c the yard.

I End Percales 9c Yd

Received a case of mill ends of 9c wide. Come in the light and pretty designs. Regular 15c.

Suitings, \$2.85 Pattern

yarn pattern and consist of with nob effects in colors. Also Values up to \$4.50 the yard. 8c.

Children's Dresses 50c

of percale, in blue and cardinal fast colors. Prettily trimmed 14. Regular 75c values, special 12c.

Women's Hose 12c

black, lace hose, seamless, all

at price 20c, special at 12c.

values—Little Things

bed beauty pins, per set 5c.

all colors, per dozen 9c.

snap, per card 5c.

stitch braid, per piece 4c.

cotton, 1c.

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Sunday's newspapers.

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Center Piece
AT HALF PRICE
BEEMAN & HENDER
Baby Outfitters,
347 South Broadway.Reading Glasses
NECESSARY FOR THE OLD FOLKS
LET US SHOW YOU THESE
Adolf Frese,
265 Spring. Both Phones 11-1111TROOPS FOR THE Isthmus.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War Department issued orders for the entire Third Regiment of Infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama.

The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McClelland from New York.

Lieut.-Col. Woodbury is now in command of the regiment ordered to the Isthmus. The War Department has in the past issued detailed orders that it intended to send troops to the Isthmus, but it is now explained that the statement only applied to conditions as they existed before the United States took over the rights through the acquisition of the canal zone by the ratification of the canal treaty.

As soon as the department satisfied itself that ratification was certain, it took the necessary steps to permanentize the Isthmus, which could not be easily done with marines.

The department announces that none of the families of officers or enlisted men of the Third Infantry will be allowed to accompany the regiment in the future when permanent barracks and officers' quarters are constructed on modern plans, this restriction may be removed.

The thousand marines now on the Isthmus will be taken to Guantanamo as rapidly as their places can be filled by the troops. From Guantanamo, at least a part of this force will be taken to the Philippines, probably coming to the United States and embarking from San Francisco for Manila. Orders for

Windows.....\$25

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Wool patterned and consist of two with no effects in colors. Also Values up to \$4.50 the yard. Pattern.Children's Dresses 50c
of percale, blue and cardinal, with lace colors. Pretty trimmed with 14. Regular 50c values, special 12cWomen's Hose 12c
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FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
Plates.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF SIX-
room sunny flat, arranged for renting rooms;
\$250; rent only \$15, paid. GODDARD.

FOR SALE—

Plates.

FOR SALE—
Lemons and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—
30-ACRES ORANGE

grove, located on electric car line; trees 10

years old; 1000 trees; vines; vines just

coming into bearing; this is the cheapest

place in California at this price. DED-
MONTELLI, 205 S. Spring st., room 14.

FOR SALE—

Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.

FOR SALE—
The Jones & Ryde

Land Co. is in the

best position in city; money

maker; cheap, must be sold.

FOR SALE—
Unfurnished, or

if desired, must be closed

this week.

FOR SALE—
Apartment-houses, must be sold. Call at

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.

FOR SALE—
THE EAGLE PROPOSITION.

We have exclusive, private and inside

figures on the best charting note 10

years and money-maker from "was back."

Clothes are to be had from

the most popular clothing houses from cellular to

garret; steam heat and modern conveniences.

J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Rooms in a Hotel.

FOR SALE—
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS.

22 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.

FOR SALE—
NICE large outside sunning rooms, all restored, the

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MODERN, NEW

DEDICATE
NEW TEMPLE.

The Long Beach Freemasons
Move Into Quarters.

Ceremonial Part Taken by the
Grand Lodge.

Knights Templars and Other
Bodies Assist.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 22.—Into a beautiful new home, which is very largely the product of local brain and brawn, the Masons of this city ceremonially moved today. Under the patronage of the Grand Lodge of the order the rites of dedication were performed.

The several Masonic bodies participating in the exercises met at the quarters which have been the home of Long Beach Masons since away back



DEDICATION OF NEW MASONIC HALL AT LONG BEACH BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND OTHER MASONIC BODIES—THE TEMPLARS PARADE.

In 1894, in local history, the period since then seems a long one. When the small band of wearers of the white apron having their residence at this seaside town took quarters in the then new Long Beach Bank block they pointed with considerable felicitation to their new home in place.

But events have moved rapidly in Long Beach. When the town's progress is considered the year 1896 is looked on as away in the past. Within the eight years much of what is pronounced the best blood of the nation has poured into this many states, contributing to the growth of the city's population. Devotees of the emblems of the level, the square and other more ancient and mysterious designs have come and gone, some having swelled the rolls of lodge, of chapter and of commandery till the order locally has outgrown the once commanding hall and rendered a greater gathering place necessary.

After the brothers of the order had assembled at the old quarters today the Grand Lodge was organized and the members of the various lodges were escorted by the Knights Templars to the new lodge home, which was dedicated according to the ritual. The procession, which numbered over 100, was headed by the Long Beach Marine Band, Long Beach Lodge, No. 27. F. and A. M., in charge of A. C. Malone, Master, and under George C. Flint as High Priest, appeared in the parade. Long Beach Commandery, No. 46, K. T. C., was under direction of Sir J. B. Head, Master and staff, who was commanded by Sir Knight T. C. Donnell.

In the organization of the Grand Lodge, M. H. Miller, Senior Grand Warden, served as Grand Master, S. Prager acted as Senior Grand Deacon, which position he holds. The acting officers were: Deputy Grand Master, E. E. Mitchell; Junior Grand Warden, W. W. Lowe; Grand Treasurer, F. Brilliant; Grand Secretary, W. C. Hill; Grand Leader, G. C. O'Neil; Grand Marshal, Rev. Charles Pease; Grand Orator, W. P. Pease; Grand Marshal, H. J. Lloyd; Grand Standard Bearer, J. J. Lawler; Grand Standard Bearer, J. W. Warden; Junior Grand Deacon, E. H. Dewey; Senior Steward, Harry Marshall; Junior Steward, N. C. Browning; Grand Tyler, A. H. S. Perkins.

Perkins, a large number of brothers from other towns participated in the ceremonies.

A musical programme was presented this evening in the new building was kept open to visitors.

The new temple is a three-story brick structure with a prominent front. It occupies a ground space 40x60 feet. The ground floor is occupied with stores. The main lodgeroom on the second floor is 40x60 feet. It has arched ceilings of paneled wood, and is paneled and ornamented with gold leafing and gold leaf. The ceiling is heavily beamed and ornamented with gold leafing. One of the features of the hall is an easel gallery for choir and organ, which is separated from the main hall by a screen. There is a side hall or entrance forming a gallery for adding to the seating capacity without occupying the floor. The old hall was originally manufactured by local builders in simple colonial styles. The arrangements for chapter and commandery work are particularly spacious and commodious. The hall, H. F. Starbuck of Long Beach was the architect of the building and Beard & Edwards of Long Beach were the contractors. The building, exclusive of the site, cost about \$25,000.

At Minneapolis the State convention of the Farmers party has named a full State ticket, headed by E. J. Nash of Minneapolis, for Governor.

Health Notice! Use Platt's Chlorides, for the consumption's room. Sold by druggists.

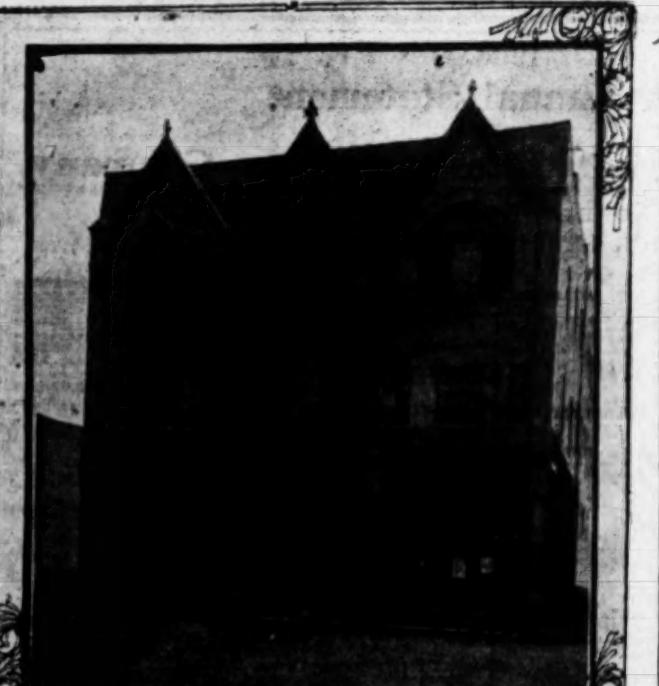
Theater of War.

The colored man with statistics on page 1, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 1, will be printed separately on heavy paper for distribution and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 50 cents per copy.

Los Angeles and Del Monte.

Through the Pacific slopes for Del Monte, without change, leaves Arcadia Depot every day at 1:30 p.m., via Southern Pacific.

BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, Victoria and Belmont streets. Donations of time, clothing, curtains and bedding solicited. Telephone John 311 for wagon.



CRANDALL & LANE

327-329 South Broadway

20c Box Flaming
Oak Stationery
10c a Box.

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(BY DIRECT W.

EW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Excluded Dispatch) Fifty-seven cars of C. I. O. oranges were sold at the Independents had 17 cars.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

Fancy Washington navels 2.00; one car average

2.00. Extra fancy Washington navels

2.00; average 2.00; orchard Washington navels 2.00/1.50; average 1.75; Thompson's improved navels 1.75/1.50; aver-

age 1.50.

AGENCY SALES.

The Agency had 40 cars. Extra fancy Washington navels 2.00/1.50; average

2.00; one car averaged 2.40; and 20 and several inches lower.

Washington navels 2.00/1.50; average

1.90; choice Washington navels

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TAKE ELEVATOR (SECOND FLOOR)

KNIT UNDERWEAR VALUES

Ladies fine ribbed, seamed, lined under-

ware in gray only. High neck and

waist. Regular \$1.00; to

close only.

Ladies' swim ribbed vests, come in

gray. Good values at 80c.

Wednesday only.

Boys' fine ribbed seamed line drawers,

white, gray and gray. Values never

less than 25c; on sale today 20c.

TAKE ELEVATOR (SECOND FLOOR)

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Infant's Black Cotton Hose, size 4 to 4

1/2. Good values at 35c.

ADMITTED IN 1902.

BANK SECURITIES.

No other development of our national banking sys-

tem has been so remarkable as the

great increase in "stocks and securi-

ties" held by the commercial banks during

the last eight years.

The summary of the reports made to

the Comptroller of the Currency by the

United States under his call of

March 22, compared with like re-

ports in previous years, shows

an immense gain has been made.

In 1900 the gain was \$9,515,417.

In 1901 \$20,000,000 was added, and in 1902 \$52,

000,000, while in 1903 the increase was

\$10,000,000, making it a year of

large liquidation in the securities

and any gain was restorable.

Moreover, the total of stocks and securi-

ties held by the national banks was

in 1900 \$16,516,000, and in 1902 \$39,462,318 more

in 1903.

This increase appears all the more

remarkable when taken in connection

with the increase in capital and sur-

plus dividends deposited in the banks, and

and legal tenders.

The following

gives the capital, surplus and net

profits and number of banks

reported in the first calls to the

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ON ORLANDO.Cumulative Credit Company
Barred from Mails.Cutting Opinion from Office
of Attorney-General.Get-Rich-Quick Concern
Loses Its Main Hold.

"We are simply jubilant over the matter," writes Orlando K. Fitzsimmons—"Cumulative" Fitzsimmons—in a circular just issued to his "patrons" concerning the fraud order declared by the United States government against the Cumulative Credit Company of Los Angeles. Despite the all-out prohibition, mail addressed to the Cumulative Credit Company has been allowed to pass through the post office or postal stations here since Monday, when the order from Washington prohibiting the concern's use of the mails was received by the local authorities.

Stacks of easy-money letters addressed to the get-rich-quick concern come in, and the prohibitory order went into effect Monday but every envelope has been stamped across its face with the word "fraudulent," and returned to the sender, if his name appears, or to the addressee in case it is not given.

No money can be paid to Orlando's outfit on postal money orders, nor can the concern that is under the ban make payments through the mails to patrons of postal money order.

Thus one of the most important ends of the Cumulative Credit Company's business is off. Fitzsimmons continues to send mail through the mails surreptitiously, in plain envelopes, but he is sure to be detected before long if he practices this deceit, in which case the hand of the Federal law will undoubtedly descend upon him heavily.

As above referred to, "Cumulative" Fitzsimmons has issued, since the fraud order was declared against him by the government, a circular addressed to his patrons, glorifying himself and associates as martyrs and exhorting the suckers on his line to "stand up and be true" to the oppressive United States government. Here are some of the things he says in his circular, over his signature: "Now, some of these enemies of the Cumulative Credit Company are combined, and with their united influence they have prevailed upon the politicians who have charge of the people's postal affairs, to issue 'fraud order' which will cover your privilege of using the United States mails for furthering your interest in this beneficial work. I want to make it plain to you that your rights and privileges are attacked, and that the main argument is a secondary consideration in the matter. I also wish to say to you that your rights will be protected, for we are in a position to take care of your agents, to have the privileges of the postal service restored to you."

Kindly notice "this beneficial work." Orlando closes with this sublime statement: "The time has come when this matter has arisen at this time, so as to assure the benefits of this wonderful system to yourself and your agents, to your life and to the future operations to come. We are simply jubilant over the matter."

WHY A FRAUD.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In his opinion, holding the contract of the Cumulative Credit Company of Los Angeles, and the attorney law, Assistant United States Attorney-General Robb states that the preface and many other parts of the opinion in the case of the Empire Diamond Company are equally applicable to the case of the Cumulative Credit Company. Under the head of "Lottery Features" he sums up the faults of the law as follows:

"(L) The prime feature of this contract.

"(L) The number given to a contract is dependent upon chance; for (a) of application sent in, one in five is given a higher number and for one application may receive a higher number than a later application; (b) numbers given to contracts issued in accordance with the applications received in same mail are dependent upon accident."

"(L) The certainty and value of the return is dependent upon chance; for it is determined by (a) writing of new contracts; (b) names and which contracts have no control and which cannot forecast."

Under "Fraud Features" he enumerates:

"(L) Representations as to the time of maturity of contracts, and a ratio between money paid and money received."

"(L) Representations as to analogy between contracts of the Cumulative Credit Company and contracts of insurance companies."

It is further stated: "In the case of the Empire Diamond Company all of the business of the business of life insurance companies and the so-called diamond contracts is shown to be fallacious. Therefore the arguments used by the Cumulative Credit Company in its circulars to show the two are false and misleading. This is especially true of the statements made in the circular entitled, 'Insurance Facts and Figures.'

"In view of the above-mentioned points and for the reasons herein set forth, I hold the contract of the Cumulative Company to be in violation of the Fraud and Lottery Law."

STOP THE COUGH.

Adam's Irish Moss Cough Balsam, \$2.50 a day. Prescribed by all doctors and sold by all druggists. Guaranteed. No. 20.

FOR ANY BODY.

Not Everything, but this Particular Thing is.

It may be that all male mistakes occur, and that every man makes them, others. When a man makes his mistake, he has made the mistake of indulging in excesses. The man who has a strong desire for excitement, a love of money, or inability to think clearly, there is satisfaction in knowing that he can get what he wants by robbing and robbing him. They are sold at O'Farrell Drug Co., 200 South Spring street, at 25c a day. \$2.50 a day. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

Stop at Pass Robles. First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles either direction, including stop of two days, transportation, including San Francisco, \$1.50. Privileges of thirty days' stop, \$1.50. Privileges of thirty days' stop, \$1.50. Fare or water tax, one drive, \$1.50. Invigorating mountain air. Warm sunshines. Southern Pacific ticket agents.

If You Want to go East. G. Maycock, Agent Illinois Central R.R. 200 South Spring.

40c Granite Sauce Pan 24c.

An extra special feature for a February Trade Sale leader Wednesday only, no mail or telephone orders and a limit one will be a lipped sauce pan or preserving kettle of the best grade "Royal" steel enamelware, every one perfect; either bailed or handled and hold about 4 qts. Regular 24c. FOURTH FLOOR

Fresh Violets, Wednesday, per Bunch, 10c.

Hamburgers

TRADE PLACE, 10TH AND Spring, Los Angeles

FIRST, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS

Fresh Violets, per Bunch 10c.

The recent rains have forced the violets ahead and they are prettiest of the season. For a Wednesday feature will offer hundreds of bunches from 50 to 60 blossoms to 20 leaves in each bunch. They could not be bought florists under 15c to 20c. We price them but can not deliver them at per bunch.

First Showing of New Silks.

As silk shirt waist suits will be all the rage this spring and summer and the Lenten season has now begun, which gives you an opportunity to get your sewing done, it is high time to begin selecting the material. We are satisfied that no other store on the coast can show so many new weaves, and certainly none at as low prices. The following leaders are but a small portion of our entire stock.

\$1.00 New Shirt Waist Suit Silks at 68c.

100 pieces in all the new, neat effects and popular colors consisting of checks in all sizes, changeable stripes, hairline stripes, seed and overshot effects, woven figures and stripes. All of them in Taffeta and Louisene weaves; pure silk; 19 to 22 inches wide. An Introductory Sale leader at choice, per yard..... 68c

20 to 36 inch Shirt Waist Suit Silks at per yard \$1.50.

20 inch Shirt Waist Suit Silks at per yard \$1.00.

27 inch \$1.25 Shirt Waist Suit Silks at per yard \$1.00.

20 to 22 inch Shirt Waist Suit Silks at per yard \$1.25.

24-inch All Silk Satin Foulards per Yard 75c.

Just twenty pieces in colorings of brown, tan, blue and black grounds covered with polka dots of all sizes and neat figures; are satin faced; are pure silk and would not be overpriced at \$1.00. Introductory Sale price, per yard..... 75c

24 inch all silk satin Foulards per yard \$1.00.

27-inch All Silk Pongee per Yard 75c.

A lot of ten pieces in natural Pongee color; very firm, fine, smooth weave; lustrous finish. This is one of the best wearing and the most popular silks of the season. Introductory Sale price per yard..... 75c

23 inch natural color Pongee silk per yard 50c.

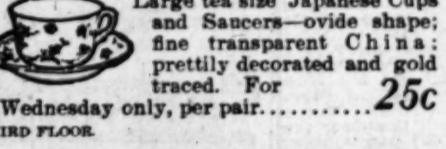
27 inch Shantung Pongee silk per yard \$1.00.

36 inch natural Shantung Pongee silk per yard \$1.25.

50c Cups and Saucers at 25c.

Large tea size Japanese Cups and Saucers—ovide shape; fine transparent China; prettily decorated and gold traced. For Wednesday only, per pair..... 25c

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